

MEN IN MIND IN HOPKINSVILLE

People of Prominence In The Pearl City of The Penny-royal.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH NO. 19.

A Prosperous Contractor Who Came To Hopkinsville From Choice.

There are many examples to prove that Hopkinsville offers opportunities to the poor man depending upon his labor for his start. Some of the city's most successful men are the architects of their own fortunes. By saving the proceeds of their labor until they were able to start into business on small capital and by industry and good management they have been able to develop a prosperous business and establish it on a permanent basis. In this class may be placed E. H. Hester, one of the city's leading contractors and house builders.



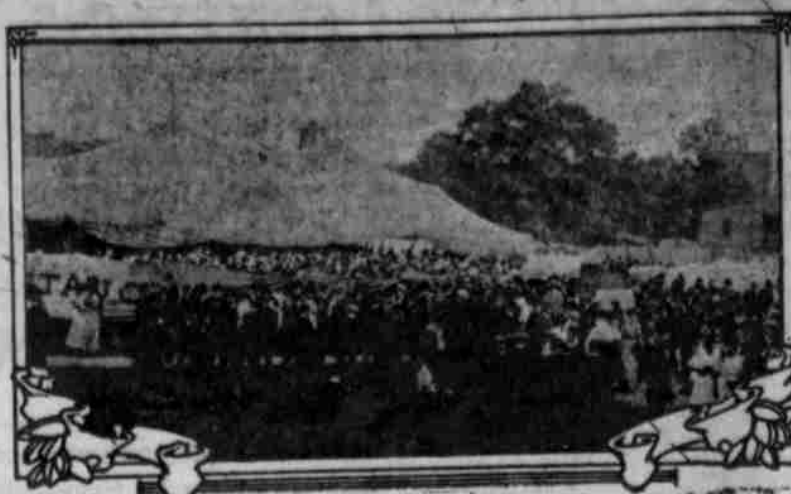
E. H. HESTER.

Edward H. Hester comes from a county that has given the city many of its citizens. He was born in Trigg county, on a farm between Wallonia and Cerulean Springs, Oct. 13, 1871. As soon as he reached manhood he came to Hopkinsville, arriving in 1892, and learned the carpenter's trade with Forbes & Bro. During the years that he remained with this firm, his promotions were steady and after a term of years, when the new contracting firm of Dagg & Richards was formed, he was offered and accepted the foremanship of their planing mills. Later, he went into business for himself, becoming a member of the firm of Hester & Thompson. When the Hopkinsville Lumber Co. was formed ten years ago he was connected with that enterprise for one year, but concluded to go back into business for himself and in 1904 he and his brother, W. H. Hester, began contracting under the firm name of Hester Bros. A few years later the business was divided into wood and concrete departments, E. H. Hester taking the wood department. Since that time he has prospered in business, taking such contracts as could be handled with limited capital. He has shown his faith in the town by investing his earnings in real estate and now owns some valuable pieces of property in the city and county. Among the handsome homes he has built are the residences of Wm. Kimmons and R. J. Carothers, Jr., on South Main street, and L. M. Cayce on Fifteenth street. He built the Rex Theatre last year and is now at work on several residences, one of them for Ira D. Smith on Sixteenth street.

Mr. Hester was a member of the Hopkinsville Fire Department from 1901 to 1912, when he resigned and moved to his present home just outside the city limits. During the last five years of that time he was chief of the department and made one of the most faithful and efficient officials the city ever had. Some of his best work was done following the riot of December 1907, when the city was for a short time in the hands of an organized band of incendiaries. He was at his home when the trouble began and arming himself attempted to reach the department, but was prevented from doing so for a time. As soon as it was possible to do so, he began fighting the fires that had been started and saved much valuable property, including the Acme Mills adjoining one of the buildings burned, and prevented a general

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measures, calculated to benefit the town.

He is a director in the Hopkinsville Business Men's Association, a deacon in the First Christian church and a member of the Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows lodges. He is married and has a family of young children growing up.

His business office is on Virginia street, where he does a general contracting and also handles building materials. He gives his personal attention to matters entrusted to him and is honest, trustworthy and conscientious in his dealings. He is in all respects a useful citizen and a potent factor in building up Greater Hopkinsville.

BASE BALL.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
Owensboro.....	20	11	645
Henderson.....	20	12	625
Paducah.....	18	15	545
Cairo.....	17	15	531
Hopkinsville.....	12	19	387
Clarksville.....	8	23	258

Sunday's Results.

Hopkinsville 8, Paducah 4.
Cairo 3, Owensboro 1.
Clarksville 2, Henderson 1.

Saturday's Results.

Clarksville 3, 2, Cairo 2, 4.
Paducah 5, Owensboro 4.
Henderson 6, Hopkinsville 3

Friday's Results.

Henderson 2, Hopkinsville 1.
Owensboro 12, Paducah 3.
Clarksville-Cairo, Rain.

Hot And Showery

In South This Week.

Washington, June 7.—Generally fair and hot weather is forecasted for the coming week east of the Rockies.

"There are no present indications of precipitation of consequence," said the weather bureau's bulletin tonight, "except that there will be showers and thunderstorms at the outset from the lake region eastward and possibly in the far northwest. Occasional local thunder showers are probable in the south, including Texas, but no general rains."

"It will be somewhat cooler Monday and Tuesday over the upper lake region, the upper Mississippi valley and the central portion of the country, with moderate temperatures thereafter, while in the east rather high temperatures will rule during much of the week owing to the presence of a strong high pressure area over the South Atlantic states and the adjacent ocean."

Are Now In Charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson A. Clark, who recently leased the Nortonville Hotel, have moved to that place, and are now in charge of their new interests. Mr. Clark's long experience at the Hotel Guthrie has splendidly equipped him for hotel work, and he also enjoys the acquaintance and esteem of hundreds of the traveling public. No young couple have brighter prospects, and none more thoroughly serve them.—Elkton Times.

Election at Springfield.

Springfield, Tenn., June 8.—The election for city commissioners was held Saturday. Only about 150 votes were polled. There was no opposition to the old board. Those elected were Chas. E. Bell, mayor and commissioner of finance and revenue; J. C.

THE DAUGHTERS OF MEN

Princess Has Great Special Bill For Today.

Manager Stockley, of the Princess, has another great offering for today, Charles Klein's "The Daughters of Men."

Richard Milbank and Daniel Crosby, brothers-in-law, are the heads of the Federated Iron, Coal and Transportation Companies employing thousands of men. Crosby dies and Milbank retires. Crosby's eldest son Mathew becomes president of the corporation while Reginald, the younger, is made a director. Milbank is represented by James Thedford, whom he makes Vice President. This leaves the management in the hands of young men. They soon become involved in labor difficulties. The company assumes an arrogant attitude and refuses to recognize the Brotherhood. Reginald marries an actress and the two proceed to astound society by a series of entertainments. A strike is declared with Jem Burress, a crude, forceful young man, and Louis Stolbeck, a middle aged German, as leaders. Stolbeck has a daughter, Louise, and Burress is in love with her. Louise, under the influence of the two men becomes a violent agitator. Later John Stedman, a young lawyer, comes into the public eye as a supporter of the Brotherhood. Louise Stolbeck is attracted by the young lawyer's quiet force and popularity and Burress insanely jealous induces his clique to find some evidence to discredit Stedman. Grace Crosby, sister of Reginald, attends many meetings of the strikers and is much interested in Stedman's addresses to the men and her admiration grows to love. Burress seizes upon this as a weapon ridiculing Stedman's pose as a friend of the workmen while he is courting a member of the family "responsible for all their woes." At last Stedman visits the Crosby home and boldly asks for Grace's hand. The brothers ridicule him until Uncle Milbank promises to consider the matter providing that he, Stedman, will end the strike. Stedman refuses and Grace, admiring his loyalty to the Brotherhood, declares that she will marry him in any case. Louise Stolbeck learns of Stedman's attentions to Grace Crosby and becomes enraged, but when she hears her father and Burress plotting to remove him from the Council her better nature prompts her to go to his apartments and warn him. While there Grace comes in to tell him that she will marry him whether he stops the strike or not. Lockett and Stolbeck arrive to demand Stedman's resignation and he goes down stairs to see them, leaving the two women alone. Louise accuses Grace of following Stedman for selfish reasons and dares her to call up her people and tell them that she is in his rooms. Grace takes the phone and calls her brother to come to Stedman's and take her home. Mathew and Uncle Milbank arrive and are ushered upstairs when the President of the Brotherhood and others arrive for a conference. Louise and Grace hide in another room. Stedman, to end the matter, offers his resignation, but Grace comes forward and refuses to permit it. All parties being present, a conference was in order and explanations offered. The strike was ended and Grace becomes Mrs. Stedman while tempestuous Louise is matching wits with the irascible Burress.

Nothing Doing.

Deliberating two minutes a jury was decided that Mrs. Tuella

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Died of Joy.

"Davy" Truax, eighty-two years old, died of joy at the State Prison at Leavenworth, Kansas. "Davy" had been a prisoner twenty-five years.

The old man, a member of the Ninety-first New York infantry in the Civil War, was an inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Dodge City when he killed one man and wounded another in a quarrel over liquor. He was sent to prison for life. He was paroled Tuesday and dropped dead in the prison office. The doctor said, when he came, that "Davy's heart had not been able to bear the strain of his happiness."

Planters Protective Association

Incorporated.

Report of sales by the Planters Protective Association of Kentucky and Tennessee, Incorporated, for week ending June 6, 1914, and for the season to date.

Sales Place	This week	This Season
Clarksville	525	3552
Springfield	868	4850
Paducah	98	877
Hopkinsville	179	730

1670 10000

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DR. BEAZLEY

Specialist

(Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat)